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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EFFECTS OF STRIKE

1. WE UNDERSTAND FIVE FIREMEN WENT ON STRIKE AT SHANNON AIRPORT JUNE 22, AND AIRPORT WAS CLOSED WHEN AER LINGUS GROUND PERSONNEL HONORED FIREFIGHTERS' PICKET LINE. GOI THEN AUTHORIZED US AIRLINES TO LAND AT DUBLIN, AT WHICH POINT STRIKE SPREAD THERE JUNE 28.

2. ACCORDING AIRLINE REPS HERE, TWA AND PAA FLIGHTS BOUND FOR DUBLIN WERE DIVERTED LONDON JUNE 28 AS RESULT STRIKE AT DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AIRLINE REPS ALLEGE AERLINTE FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK ALSO DIVERTED TO LONDON, BUT PERMITTED RETURN TO DUBLIN AFTER AER LINGUS MANAGEMENT PER-
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SONNEL TOOK OVER DUTIES OF ABSENT GROUND PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, AIRPORT AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY DENIED TWA AND PAA REQUESTS TO RETURN TO DUBLIN BUT DID PERMIT THIRD COUNTRY AIRCRAFT IN DUBLIN - CONTINENT SERVICES TO LAND.

3. DEPT RECOGNIZES GOI MAY HAVE LEGITIMATE NEED TO TAKE EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT AFTER CONFIRMING FACTS WITH LOCAL US AIRLINE REPS, EMBASSY REQUESTED STRESS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT GOI HAS OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHICAGO CONVENTION TO APPLY ON NON- DISCRIMINATORY BASIS ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCY SITUATION. ROGERS

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